

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for providing an annotated video title, the method
2 comprising:
3 identifying a segment of a video title;
4 providing an annotation associated with the segment of the video title;
5 formatting the annotation as a computer readable op-code; and
6 storing the computer readable op-code as part of a commentary associated
7 with the video title.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the commentary is executable by a
2 computer to provide an enhanced version of the video title.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the video title is a first video title, the
2 computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-code, and the annotation is a first
3 annotation, the method further comprising:
4 identifying a segment of a second video title;
5 providing a second annotation associated with the segment of the second video
6 title;
7 formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and
8 storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary
9 associated with the first and second video titles.

1 4. The method of claim 3, the method further comprising:
2 storing the commentary on a digital video disk with the first and second video
3 titles.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the segment of the video title is a first
2 segment of the video title, the computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-
3 code, and the annotation is a first annotation, the method further comprising:
4 identifying a second segment of the video title;
5 providing a second annotation associated with the second segment of the video
6 title;
7 formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and
8 storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary
9 associated with the video title.

1 6. The method of claim 1, the method further comprising:
2 reverse compiling the commentary to create a textual commentary, wherein
3 the computer readable op-code is formatted as a text string indicating the function of the op-
4 code; and
5 modifying the text string of the textual commentary; and
6 compiling the textual commentary to create a computer executable
7 commentary.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the computer executable commentary
2 is stored on a digital video disk with the video title.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the op-code further comprises a
2 parameter and modifying the text string comprises modifying the parameter.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing the annotation
2 comprises providing a command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a
3 graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the formatting the annotation as a
2 computer readable op-code comprises:
3 receiving the command via the input device; and
4 using a software interpreter, translating the command directly to the computer
5 readable op-code.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the annotation is provided in the form
2 of a command and the command is selected from a group consisting of and add verbal
3 command, an add graphic command and an add vista point command, the method further
4 comprising:
5 parsing the command to determine if the command is an add graphic
6 command, an add verbal command and/or and add vista point command.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add graphic
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to display a graphic
3 associated with the segment of the video title.

1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add verbal
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to play an audio
3 recording associated with the segment of the video title.

1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add vista point
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to display a vista point
3 associated with the segment of the video title.

1 15. As system for creating commentaries associated with video titles, the
2 system comprising:
3 a display;
4 an interpreter for receiving commands from an input device, wherein the
5 commands comprise commands selected from a group consisting of an add verbal command,
6 an add graphic command and an add vista point command, and wherein the commands are
7 associated with a video title presented on the display; and
8 a memory element storing a computer executable code operable to:
9 receive the commands from the interpreter;
10 indicate a segment of the video title; and
11 format the commands as a computer executable commentary
12 associated with the segment of the video title.

1 16. The system of claim 15, the system further comprising:
2 an emulator for presenting the commentary to the display.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the display comprises a first display
2 window and a second display window, and wherein at least a portion of the video title is
3 displayed in the first display window absent annotations and the commentary is displayed in
4 the second display window, and wherein the commentary as displayed comprises at least a
5 portion of the video title and an associated annotation.

1 18. A system for presenting commentaries associated with one or more
2 video titles, the system comprising:
3 a memory storage device comprising a commentary and a video title; and

4 a microprocessor based player for retrieving portions of the commentary and
5 portions of the video title and for causing a presentation to display, wherein the presentation
6 comprises images from the video title and annotations directed from the commentary.

1 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the presentation comprises a frame
2 from the video title overlaid with graphics.

1 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the presentation comprises a viddie
2 clip from the video title presented coincident with a verbal statement describing the viddie
3 clip, and wherein the verbal statement is presented under control of the commentary.

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